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Alkyltin Clusters: The Less Symmetric Keggin Isomers

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Bond Valence Sum for Oxo Ligands of Clusters

Table SI1: BVS for Oxo Ligands of $\beta\text{-NaSn}_{12}$.

Assignment	Atom 1	Atom 2	d (Å)	BV	BVS
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O1	Sn1	2.090(16)	0.6	2.09
	O1	Sn2	2.085(10)	0.6	
	O1	Sn2	2.085(10)	0.6	
	O1	Na1	2.314(19)	0.3	
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O2	Sn3	2.075(15)	0.6	2.16
	O2	Sn4	2.067(9)	0.6	
	O2	Sn4	2.067(9)	0.6	
	O2	Na1	2.330(16)	0.2	
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O3	Sn5	2.094(12)	0.6	2.09
	O3	Sn6	2.075(12)	0.6	
	O3	Sn7	2.082(13)	0.6	
	O3	Na1	2.326(12)	0.2	
OH ⁻	O5	Sn1	2.033(14)	0.7	1.34
	O5	Sn5	2.074(15)	0.6	
O ²⁻	O7	Sn2	2.031(12)	0.7	1.39
	O7	Sn3	2.051(12)	0.7	
OH ⁻	O8	Sn2	2.084(14)	0.6	1.24
	O8	Sn6	2.079(14)	0.6	
O ²⁻	O11	Sn4	2.056(13)	0.7	1.38
	O11	Sn6	2.030(12)	0.7	
OH/O ²⁻	O12	Sn4	2.067(13)	0.6	1.35

	O12	Sn7	2.033(13)	0.7	
OH ⁻	O16	Sn5	2.065(7)	0.6	1.30
	O16	Sn5	2.065(7)	0.6	
OH ⁻	O17	Sn7	2.116(7)	0.6	1.13
	O17	Sn7	2.116(7)	0.6	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O4	Sn1	2.145(15)	0.5	1.87
	O4	Sn2	2.161(14)	0.5	
	O4	C29	1.45(3)	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O6	Sn2	2.133(13)	0.5	1.86
	O6	Sn2	2.133(13)	0.5	
	O6	C30	1.48(4)	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O9	Sn4	2.162(12)	0.5	1.77
	O9	Sn4	2.162(12)	0.5	
	O9	C31	1.48(4)	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O10	Sn3	2.119(13)	0.6	2.21
	O10	Sn4	2.178(13)	0.5	
	O10	C32	1.33(3)	1.2	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O13	Sn5	2.15116	0.5	1.87
	O13	Sn2	2.15316	0.5	
	O13	C33	1.453	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O14	Sn5	2.132(17)	0.5	2.05
	O14	Sn7	2.147(15)	0.5	
	O14	C34	1.39(3)	1.0	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O15	Sn6	2.094(17)	0.6	1.86
	O15	Sn7	2.148(17)	0.5	
	O15	C35	1.50(3)	0.7	

Table S12: BVS for Oxo Ligands of γ -NaSn₁₂.

Assignment	Atom 1	Atom 2	d (Å)	BV	BVS
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O1	Sn1	2.114(11)	0.6	2.00
	O1	Sn2	2.102(11)	0.6	
	O1	Sn3	2.091(10)	0.6	
	O1	Na1	2.339(12)	0.2	
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O2	Sn4	2.062(11)	0.7	2.07
	O2	Sn5	2.079(9)	0.6	
	O2	Sn6	2.125(10)	0.6	
	O2	Na1	2.329(12)	0.2	
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O3	Sn7	2.078(9)	0.6	2.05

	O3	Sn8	2.074(11)	0.6	
	O3	Sn9	2.121(10)	0.6	
	O3	Na1	2.336(12)	0.2	
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O4	Sn10	2.082(9)	0.6	2.03
	O4	Sn11	2.081(10)	0.6	
	O4	Sn12	2.118(10)	0.6	
	O4	Na1	2.356(11)	0.2	
O ²⁻	O17	Sn2	2.035(11)	0.7	1.35
	O17	Sn7	2.066(11)	0.6	
OH ⁻	O18	Sn2	2.072(12)	0.6	1.21
	O18	Sn8	2.1081(1)	0.6	
OH ⁻	O19	Sn3	2.074(12)	0.6	1.23
	O19	Sn10	2.091(12)	0.6	
OH ⁻	O20	Sn3	2.110(11)	0.6	1.13
	O20	Sn10	2.123(12)	0.6	
OH ⁻	O21	Sn1	2.078(12)	0.6	1.22
	O21	Sn4	2.097(11)	0.6	
OH ⁻	O22	Sn4	2.065(11)	0.6	1.31
	O22	Sn12	2.059(11)	0.7	
O ²⁻	O23	Sn1	2.042(10)	0.7	1.38
	O23	Sn5	2.043(10)	0.7	
OH ⁻	O24	Sn5	2.100(13)	0.6	1.33
	O24	Sn7	2.017(13)	0.7	
O ²⁻	O25	Sn6	2.040(12)	0.7	1.35
	O25	Sn9	2.064(11)	0.7	
O ²⁻	O26	Sn6	2.037(9)	0.7	1.38
	O26	Sn12	2.045(10)	0.7	
O ²⁻	O27	Sn9	2.039(10)	0.7	1.41
	O27	Sn10	2.031(10)	0.7	
OH ⁻	O28	Sn8	2.080(11)	0.6	1.22
	O28	Sn11	2.094(11)	0.6	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O5	Sn1	2.143(12)	0.5	1.99
	O5	Sn2	2.147(12)	0.5	
	O5	C49	1.41(2)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O6	Sn1	2.128(11)	0.5	1.95
	O6	Sn3	2.196(12)	0.5	
	O6	C50	1.41(2)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O7	Sn2	2.138(11)	0.5	1.92
	O7	Sn3	2.149(12)	0.5	
	O7	C51	1.44(2)	0.9	

OCH ₃ ⁻	O8	Sn4	2.144(11)	0.5	1.86
	O8	Sn5	2.184(13)	0.5	
	O8	C52	1.44(2)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O9	Sn4	2.146(11)	0.5	1.88
	O9	Sn6	2.170(13)	0.5	
	O9	C53	1.44(2)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O10	Sn5	2.173(11)	0.5	1.90
	O10	Sn6	2.144(10)	0.5	
	O10	C54	1.43(2)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O11	Sn7	2.190(13)	0.5	1.88
	O11	Sn8	2.114(12)	0.6	
	O11	C55	1.45(2)	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O12	Sn7	2.152(11)	0.5	1.87
	O12	Sn9	2.172(11)	0.5	
	O12	C56	1.44(2)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O13	Sn8	2.150(12)	0.5	1.89
	O13	Sn9	2.159(13)	0.5	
	O13	C57	1.44(2)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O14	Sn10	2.156(11)	0.5	2.10
	O14	Sn11	2.153(10)	0.5	
	O14	C58	1.36(2)	1.0	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O15	Sn10	2.171(12)	0.5	2.05
	O15	Sn12	2.131(10)	0.5	
	O15	C59	1.38(2)	1.0	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O16	Sn11	2.149(12)	0.5	2.00
	O16	Sn12	2.192(12)	0.5	
	O16	C60	1.38(2)	1.0	

Table SI3: BVS for Oxo Ligands of γ -NaSn₁₃.

Assignment	Atom 1	Atom 2	d (Å)	BV	BVS
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O1	Sn1	2.084(13)	0.6	2.00
	O1	Sn2	2.138(16)	0.5	
	O1	Sn3	2.093(17)	0.6	
	O1	Na1	2.324(16)	0.2	
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O2	Sn4	2.05(2)	0.7	2.09
	O2	Sn5	2.111(16)	0.6	
	O2	Sn6	2.102(15)	0.6	

	O2	Na1	2.31(2)	0.2	
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O3	Sn7	2.110(17)	0.6	2.02
	O3	Sn8	2.106(13)	0.6	
	O3	Sn9	2.086(18)	0.6	
	O3	Na1	2.320(15)	0.2	
O ²⁻ Central oxo	O4	Sn10	2.100(16)	0.6	2.15
	O4	Sn11	1.99(3)	0.8	
	O4	Sn12	2.108(16)	0.6	
	O4	Na1	2.40(2)	0.2	
O ²⁻	O17	Sn1	2.102(15)	0.6	2.04
	O17	Sn8	2.143(15)	0.5	
	O17	Sn13	1.931(15)	0.9	
OH ⁻	O18	Sn1	2.036(15)	0.7	1.30
	O18	Sn8	2.098(16)	0.6	
OH ⁻	O19	Sn2	2.095(18)	0.6	1.17
	O19	Sn4	2.112(16)	0.6	
O ²⁻	O20	Sn2	2.019(16)	0.7	1.48
	O20	Sn6	2.015(16)	0.7	
O ²⁻	O21	Sn3	2.042(17)	0.7	1.79
	O21	Sn11	2.087(15)	0.6	
	O21	Sn13	2.172(16)	0.5	
O ²⁻	O22	Sn3	2.081(16)	0.6	1.31
	O22	Sn12	2.045(16)	0.7	
OH ⁻	O23	Sn4	2.105(16)	0.6	1.16
	O23	Sn7	2.111(19)	0.6	
O ²⁻	O24	Sn5	2.024(16)	0.7	1.45
	O24	Sn7	2.024(16)	0.7	
O ²⁻	O25	Sn5	2.18(3)	0.5	1.33
	O25	Sn10	1.96(3)	0.9	
OH ⁻	O26	Sn6	2.02(3)	0.7	1.30
	O26	Sn12	2.11(3)	0.6	
OH ⁻	O27	Sn9	2.102(17)	0.6	1.27
	O27	Sn10	2.044(16)	0.7	
O ²⁻	O28	Sn9	2.104(17)	0.6	1.85
	O28	Sn11	2.111(15)	0.6	
	O28	Sn13	2.041(16)	0.7	
OH ⁻	O12	Sn8	2.148(18)	0.5	1.07
	O12	Sn9	2.124(14)	0.6	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O5	Sn1	2.191(16)	0.5	1.84
	O5	Sn3	2.140(14)	0.5	

	O5	C53	1.45(3)	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O6	Sn1	2.113(16)	0.6	2.05
	O6	Sn2	2.148(14)	0.5	
	O6	C54	1.40(3)	1.0	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O7	Sn2	2.147(18)	0.5	1.80
	O7	Sn3	2.163(18)	0.5	
	O7	C55	1.48(3)	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O8	Sn4	2.09(2)	0.6	1.95
	O8	Sn5	2.17(3)	0.5	
	O8	C56	1.44(5)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O9	Sn5	2.178(18)	0.5	1.89
	O9	Sn6	2.149(18)	0.5	
	O9	C57	1.43(3)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O10	Sn4	2.094(18)	0.6	1.85
	O10	Sn10	2.18(3)	0.5	
	O10	C58	1.48(4)	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O11	Sn8	2.154(14)	0.5	2.11
	O11	Sn9	2.117(17)	0.6	
	O11	C59	1.37(6)	1.0	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O13	Sn7	2.131(19)	0.5	1.87
	O13	Sn9	2.190(18)	0.5	
	O13	C61	1.44(3)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O14	Sn10	2.25(3)	0.4	1.95
	O14	Sn11	2.053(18)	0.7	
	O14	C62	1.43(4)	0.9	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O15	Sn10	2.163(18)	0.5	1.84
	O15	Sn12	2.163(18)	0.5	
	O15	C63	1.45(4)	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻	O16	Sn11	2.090(18)	0.6	1.88
	O16	Sn12	2.21(3)	0.4	
	O16	C64	1.45(5)	0.8	
OCH ₃ ⁻ On capping tin	O29	Sn13	2.063(18)	0.7	1.73
	O29	C65	1.36(4)	1.1	

Complete ESI-MS Peak Assignments

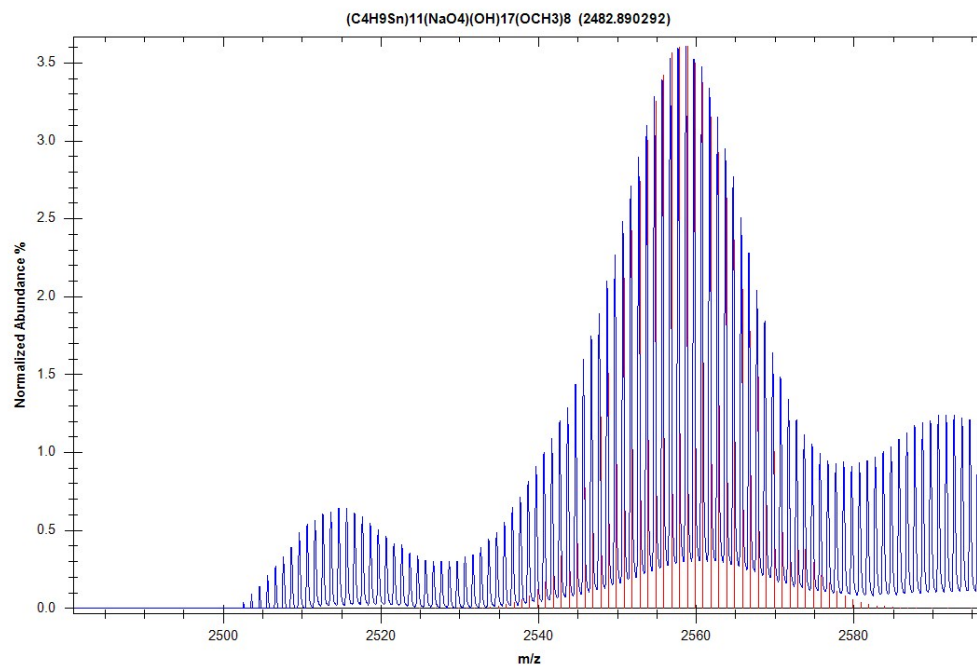


Fig. S11: Experimental ESI MS (+, blue spectrum) and calculated peak positions (red) for $[(\text{BuSn})_{11}(\text{NaO}_4)(\text{OH})_{17}(\text{OCH}_3)_{12}]^{1+}$.

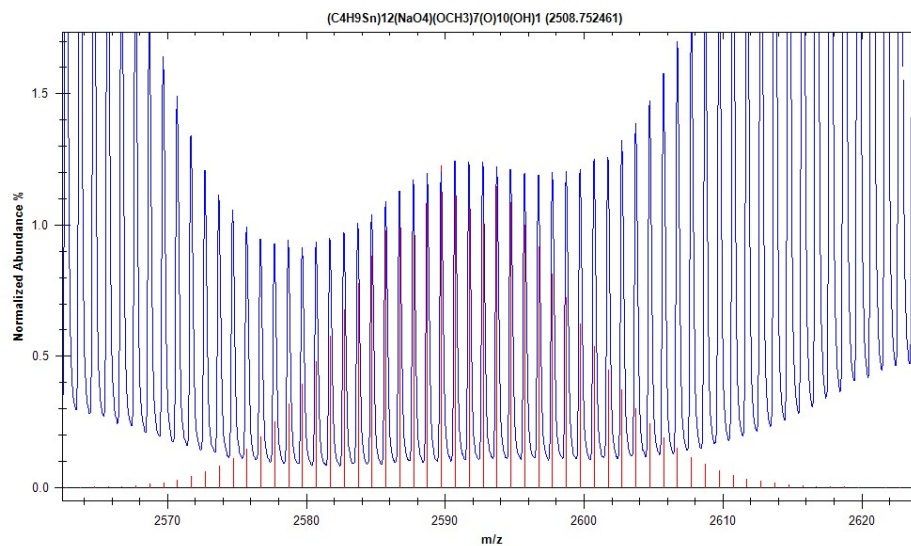


Fig. S12: Experimental ESI MS (+, blue spectrum) and calculated peak positions (red) for $[(\text{BuSn})_{12}(\text{NaO}_4)(\text{O})_{10}(\text{OH})(\text{OCH}_3)_7]^{1+}$.

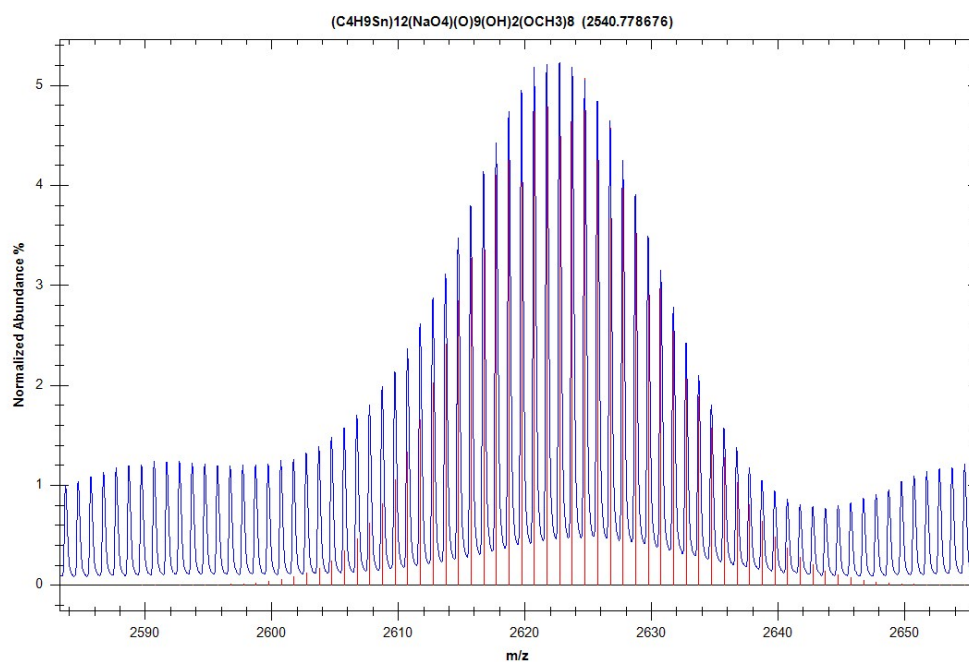


Fig. S13: Experimental ESI MS (+, blue spectrum) and calculated peak positions (red) for $[(\text{BuSn})_{12}(\text{NaO}_4)(\text{O})_9(\text{OH})_2(\text{OCH}_3)_8]^{1+}$.

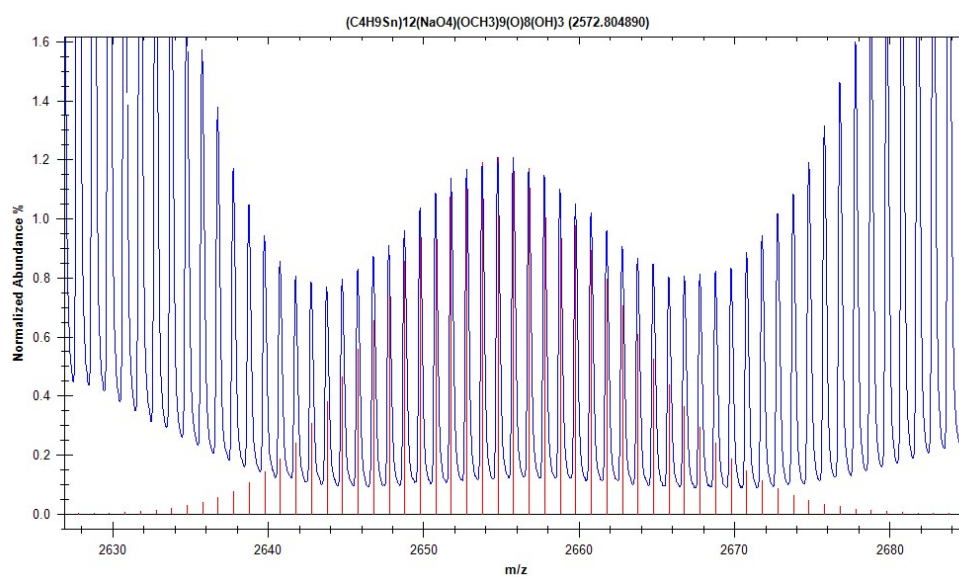


Fig. S14: Experimental ESI MS (+, blue spectrum) and calculated peak positions (red) for $[(\text{BuSn})_{12}(\text{NaO}_4)(\text{O})_8(\text{OH})_3(\text{OCH}_3)_9]^{1+}$.

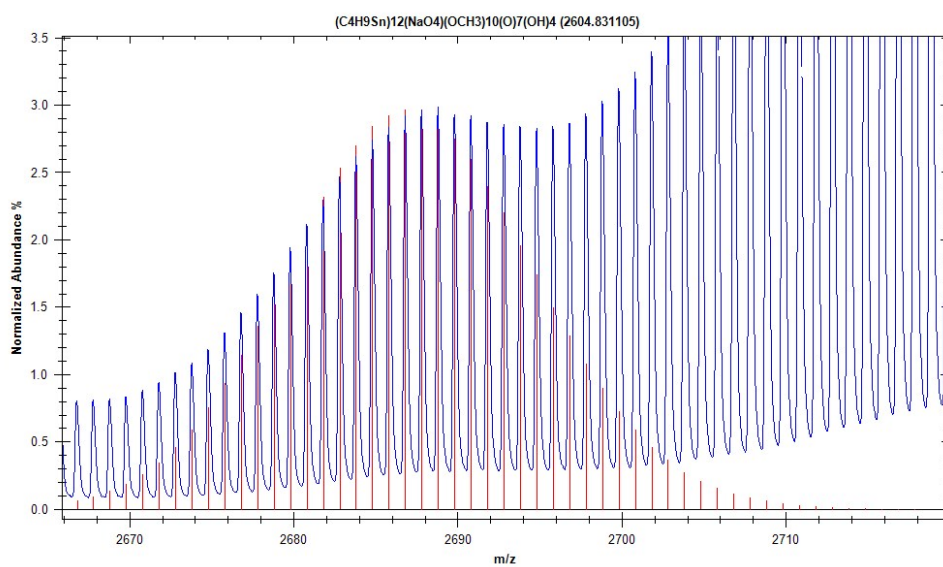


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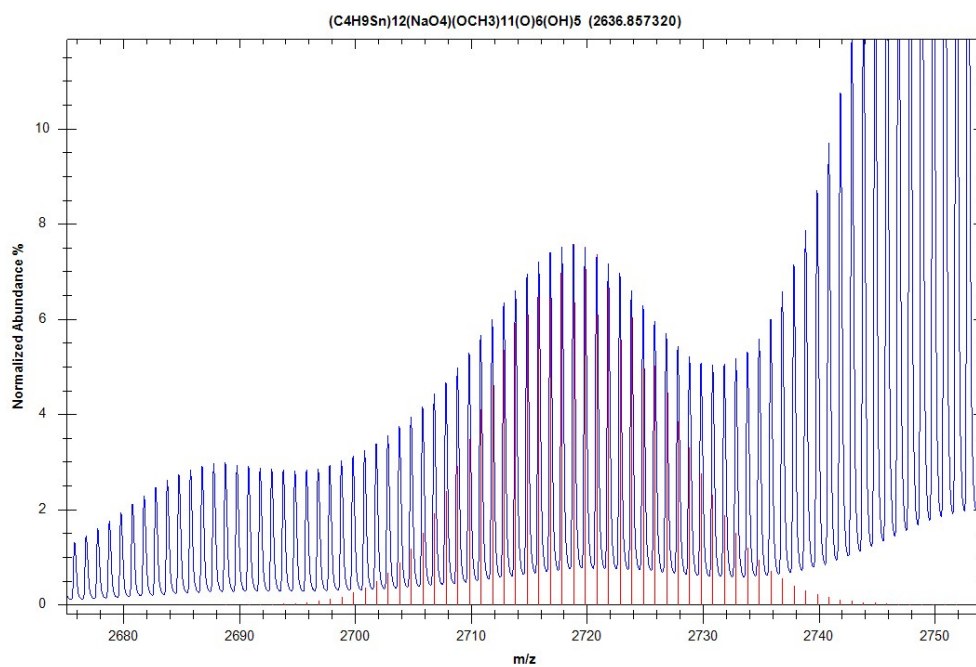


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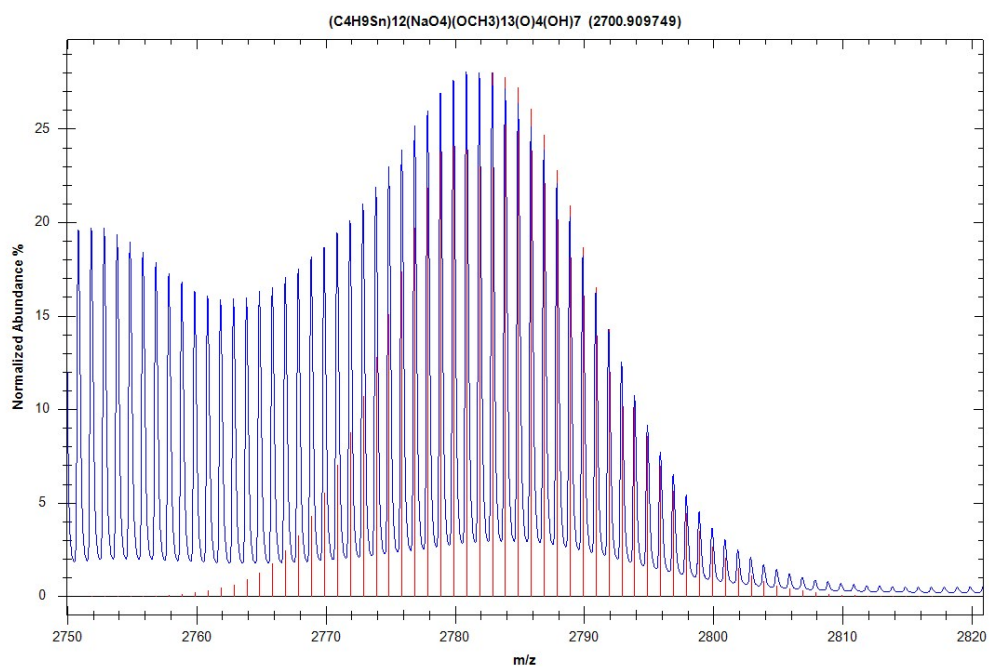


Fig. S17: Experimental ESI MS (+, blue spectrum) and calculated peak positions (red) for $[(BuSn)_{12}(NaO_4)(O)_4(OH)_7(OCH_3)_{13}]^{1+}$.

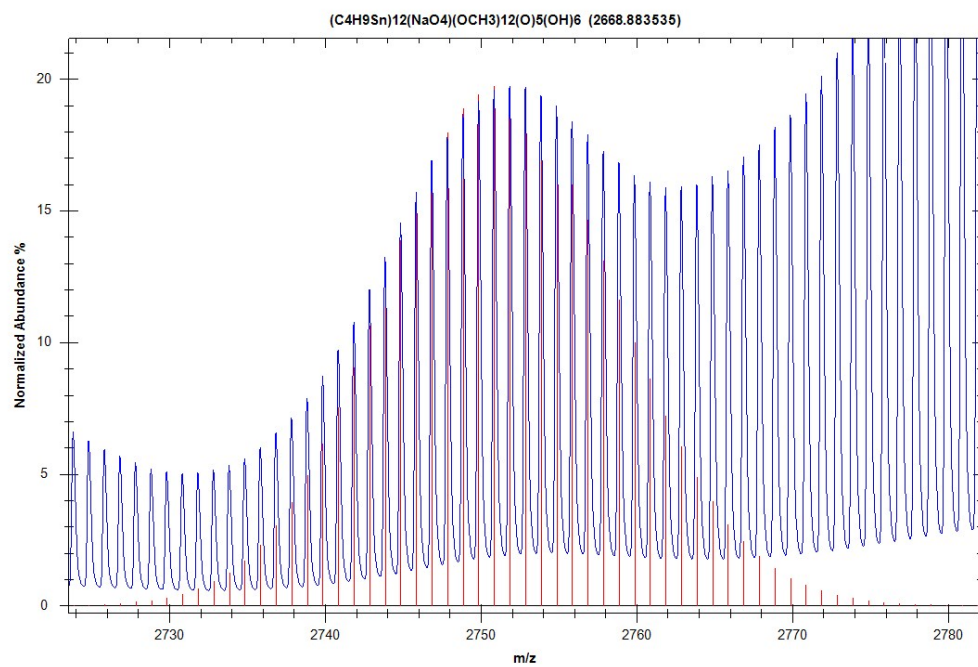


Fig. S18: Experimental ESI MS (+, blue spectrum) and calculated peak positions (red) for $[(BuSn)_{12}(NaO_4)(O)_5(OH)_6(OCH_3)_{12}]^{1+}$.

Figure SI10: Size distribution analysis of SAXS data of β,γ -NaSn₁₂ in benzene.

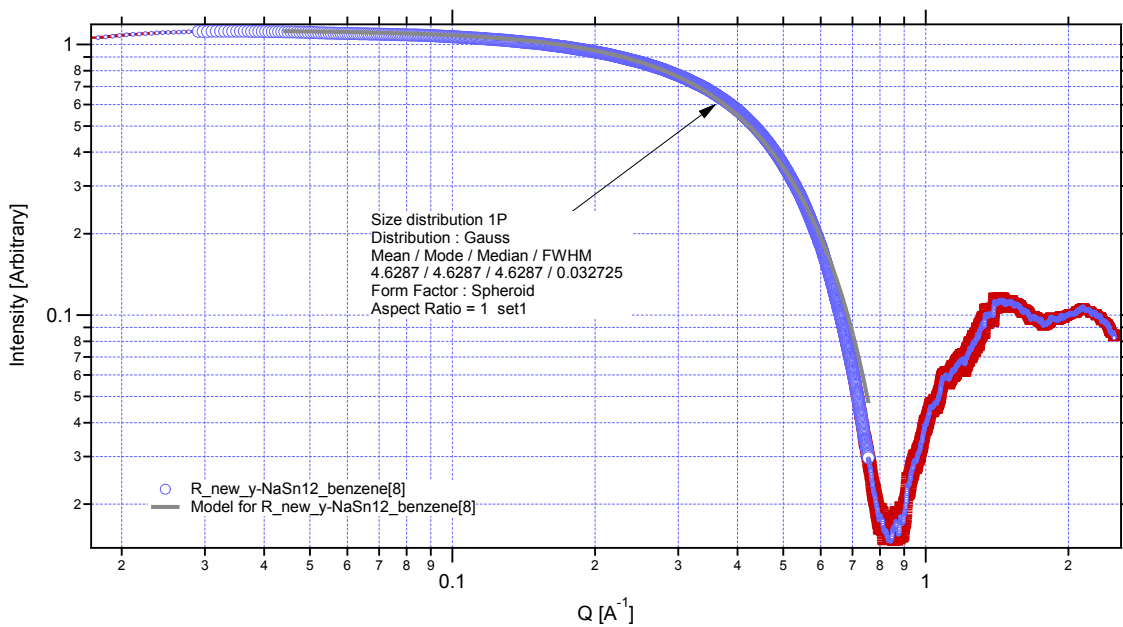


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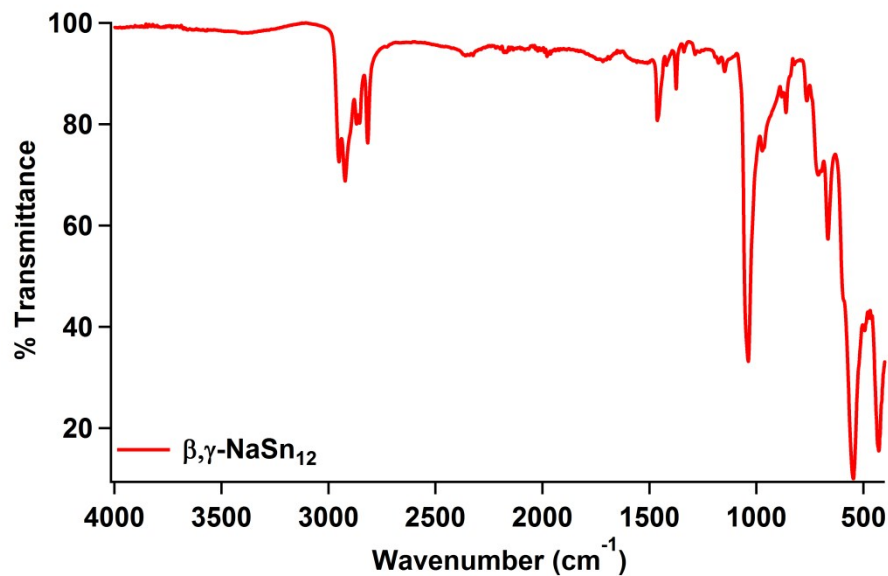


Figure SI12: IR spectrum of β,γ -NaSn₁₂ showing the presence of methoxy ligands indicated by the strong C-O stretch at 1038 cm⁻¹.

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